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CONSUMPTION IN BACK-LIGHT IN DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-327004, published December 12, 1995.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 4-263305, published September 18, 1992.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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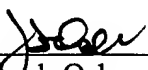
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